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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: PREHEATING PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
OF COKING COAL

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY LETTER OF NOV. 16, MAREK FROM  
MINISTRY OF METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING INFORMED US  
NOV 29 THAT MINISTRY IS NOT INTERESTED IN A CZECHOSLOVAK  
GROUP VISIT TO PLANT IN CARLING, FRANCE. HE ASKED THAT  
EMBASSY THANK COALTEK PRESIDENT FOR THE INVITATION BUT TO  
TELL HIM GOC ALREADY HAS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
PROCESS.

2. WE HAVE NO NEW INFORMATION ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAK PLANS TO  
ADOPT FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF COKING COAL.  
WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE TURN DOWN OF THE INVITATION  
TO VISIT FRANCE, AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS OF GREAT INTEREST  
IN VISITING THE NORBUTTENS PLANT, MIGHT INDICATE  
THEY HAVE CHOSEN ANOTHER SUPPLIER/SYSTEM OR HAVE  
PLACED THE AQUISITION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT/TECHNOLOGY  
LOWER DOWN IN PRIORITY.  
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